(ग) निर्यात की वृद्धि में तेजी लाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा निरन्तर निर्यात संवर्द्धन उपाय किए जाते हैं । इन में निर्यात आयात प्रक्रियाओं का सरलीकरण, निर्यात ऋण पर ब्याज दरों में कमी, गुणवत्ता और प्रौद्योगिकी उन्नयन पर ध्यान केन्द्रित करना, निर्यात संवर्द्धन में राज्य सरकारों की भागीदारी और उद्योग, व्यापार और निर्यात संवर्द्धन परिषद के साथ परस्पर विचार विमर्श करना शामिल है ।

ATMs in Banks

2218. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMCHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Indian Banking sector has become a dumping ground for mutlinationals with the banking technologies and products like Automatic Teller machines being freely imported and installed in the Indian Banks;

(b) if so, whether Government have realised the consequences and impact on the Indian manufacturers of Automatic Teller Machines; and

(c) whether Government will take steps to protect the Indian Industry from unfair dumping by multinational Companies and the indigenously made Automatic Teller Machines are encouraged to be used by the Banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Public Sector Banks in India are going in for increased automation on a continuing basis and such plans involve the provision of ATM. Import of ATMs is allowed as per Import Policy. No information of the kind envisaged in the question is available with the Government.

(b) and (c) Do Not arise.

Benefit of addition to qqualifying srvicee in Nationalised Banks

2219. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefit of addition to qualifying service is to be given in relation to, services of posts in the nationalised banks in respect of which recruitment rules have been made with the approval of the Central Government under third proviso to Regulation 26 of the relevant Pension Regulations of 1995 framed under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act 1970 and 1980; and

(b) if so, what are the services and posts for which the recruitment rules in this regard have been made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) Indian Banks' Association has reported that the benefit of addition to qualifying service is to be given in relation to service or posts for which a specialist qualification or experience in scientific, technological or professional fields is essential provided the recruitment rules in respect of said service or past which carries the benefit of additional shall be made with the approval of the Central Government as per Regulation 26 of Pension Regulations, 1995 framed under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970/1980. It may be further stated that the government so far as not received any such specific proposals from any of the banks.

Loan assistance by Japan under OECF

2220. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be please to state:

(a) whether Japan is extending loan assistance for various projects being implemented in the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of the projects which are likely to get loan assistance out of the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) of Japan during 1997-98 financial year; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of Japan have pleadg d at the India Developme Forum Mee ng held in Paris on 24th June, 1997, the Overseas Economic Cooperation F nd (OECF) loan assistance for 1997-98 inancial year for the following projects: –

		Amount (in million Yen)
1.	Simhadri and Vizag Transmission System Project, Andhra Pradesh	10,629
2.	Srisailam Left Bank Power Station Project-III, Andhra Pradesh	14,499
3.	Dhauliganga Hudroelectric Power Plant Construction Project-II National Hydro Power Corporation, Uttar Pradesh	16,316
4.	Bakreswar Thermal Power Station Project-II, West Bengal	34,151
	Tuticorin Port Dredging Project, Tamil Nadu	7,003
	Punajb Afforestation Project, Punjab	6,193
7.	Madhya Pradesh Sericulture Project, Madhya Pradesh	2,212
8.	Manipur Sericulture Project, Manipur	3,962
9.	Rengali Irrigation Project, Orissa	7,760
10.	The Small-Scale Industries Development Program-VI, throughout India	30,000

Seminar on draft of Companies Bill Organised by ICWAI

2221. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India organised a National Seminar on 12th June, 1997 to debate the provisions of the draft of the Companies Bill, 1997 and submitted its recommendations to the Department of Company Affairs as per a report in the Hindustan Times dated 18th June, 1997;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations given by ICWAI;

(c) what action Government propose to take thereon; and

(d) by when Government would be able to amend the Companies Act to completely plug the loopholes which lead to various s ams in Companies?

THE MIN STER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHA AJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d The wide-ranging recommendations of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India cover the various provisions of the Companies Bill, the most important being the one relating to Cost Audit.

The new Companies Bill is likely to be introduced in the current Session of Parliament. Due consideration has been given to the suggestions made by the professional institutes, other bodies and individuals while drafting the Companies Bill.

More stringent provisions relating to penalties for non-compliance of the Act are being introduced in the proposed Companies Bill so as to ensure better statutory compliance by the corporate sector.